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REASONABLE REQUEST

The local firemen make a very reasonable request of the people of Appomattox. It is that they do not deluge the telephone operator with calls immediately after the sounding of the fire alarm. The first five minutes after an alarm should be reserved for the firemen and calls that will help the fire-fighters.

Human nature makes us want to know the whereabouts of the fire. That's natural. But maybe we can wait a few minutes before we call and give the firemen a chance first.

VOTING HABITS

We note that the experts have figured out a chart by which they claim to be able to tell how a Congressman will vote. Drs. Dean R. Brimhall and Arthur S. Otis, Washington psychologists, say they have worked out a consistency pattern from a study of the votes cast by 512 Congressmen in the past five years. "If any one Congressman's voting for one year is studied, and he is accorded a rating on a seven-point scale from liberal to conservative, then there is a good chance that this same rating, or one near it, will hold for him for the next or succeeding years. Stated in percentages, these were the findings: In 83 per cent of the cases there was either no change in attitude or a change of not more than one point.

MAY MUFF IT

Seldom has the Republican party had a chance so challenging as she has it has this year of 1948. For sixteen years it has been out of power. More than that: were the electoral votes of the Republicans in the last four presidential elections added up, they would not be enough to win one time! So badly has the GOP fared. But this year is different. They have a good chance to win November's election. The challenge to the party should be to put its ablest man, a strong candidate. Maybe they will. We hope so. But independent voters, young voters and other groups who hold the balance of power aren't being attracted by an attitude of putting up a weak candidate if they think they can win with anybody! The Democrats are fighting. Even fighting themselves! So some it would appear that the Republicans are just looking for a place to sit down. We hope 'tain't so! We are interested in our nation and world welfare, above any party. So we hope BOTH parties will get down to business and challenge the best that is in us. True, the shooting war is at lull, and many people are tired of going on "crusades." All too many would just like to recline in the shade and just let things go! But the hour is far too challenging! This is the Tomorrow for which Yesterday we bled and died. It is not how little we can get by with doing, but how much we can do.

Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) bolts party and will run with Wallace in November election.

Prices on live pork take tumble of cents, due to increased shipments.

Truman urges Congress to keep meat controls.

Charter bill for Danville is introduced.

Army court to try Greek rebel head.

Jews charge that British support Arabs in fight against partition.

Play safe — drive carefully.

NOT JUST US

All over the state, counties are finding it impossible to operate at depression period tax rates. In county after county the tax rates are being raised. And the raise is not just due to increased demands of education. Normal county operations are costing more.

MRS. FRANKLIN

DELANO ROOSEVELT

From The Chatham, Va. Pittsylvania Tribune

In having Mrs. Roosevelt as guest speaker to address a meeting of the Chatham Hall Citizenship League, last Saturday night, and inviting a number of citizens of the community to occupy seats in the chapel not occupied by the Chatham Hall students, Dr. Edmund J. Lee gave another example of his splendid community spirit.

This was an unusual opportunity for those who attended to get first hand information of the workings of the United Nations Council and a better understanding of our foreign policy.

Of course all of us have known of Mrs. Roosevelt since her late husband was elected President fifteen years ago. Some of us who have believed in the right of woman to vote and take an active part in public matters have admired her all the while. Some have thought she should be only the dignified hostess of the Whitehouse and First Lady as most of the other Presidents' wives have done.

Some have thought she had been chosen to address National Political Conventions and other large political gatherings and had been given important governmental assignments such as Delegate to the United Nations Council, because she was the wife of the late President. But those who heart her laids. Just now we are giving clothes and food to help the stricken peoples of the war-ravaged lands. These gifts of material things bear their message of our Christian concern for all who suffer. Thus we are extending the reach of our individual lives and the reach of our churches to the ends of the earth.

PUBLISHING SALVATION

"HOW beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, that publisheth peace . . . that publisheth salvation," Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church is here pictured in the exquisite language of the ancient prophet, with which words we may link the declaration of the great apostle, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 8:13.

Publishing salvation is the chief task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the objects of this universal message are the souls of all men. There is universal need, and here is the adequate and available answer.

See how this conception of the world mission of the church brings into focus the one hope for civilization. The only voice that carries across the barriers of this troubled world is the voice of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let that word be sounded in any spot on this earth, and some waiting heart will be lifted up.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES

AND what are we to say about the message we have to publish? Paul puts it well in Ephesians 3:8-12, when he declares:

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. . . ."

In another place we read about the "unspeakable gift of God," II Corinthians 9:15. The message, then, is one of unsearchable riches, an unspeakable gift.

In this message is healing for the peoples of the earth. If the true mission of the church is understood and voiced in all of the ways by which the Gospel may today be given to the world, we shall see the fulfillment of the dreams of the prophets, and the angels about the throne of God will shout for joy.

As Paul changed his course in the long ago, heeding the Macedonian call, so may we today find ourselves turning about in our response to the Holy Spirit's leading; but let us not be afraid so long as we are sincerely seeking to publish glad tidings to all men.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:8-15.

World Mission of Church

Lesson for February 29, 1948

Dr. Newton

JOHN WESLEY said, "The world is my parish." Many another Christian has entertained this great concept, and that is precisely what Jesus wants us to understand concerning the scope and of his Kingdom.

Sunday's lesson brings us to consider three great passages — Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12. Read these carefully, and you will feel the winds of God lifting up the flaps of the tent of your small habitation until you will catch glimpses of the far horizon.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

"GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation," said Jesus, Mark 16:15. There is no backyard definition of the mission of the church in these great words of Jesus. Just as Paul was summoned to cross over into Europe with the Gospel, so are we commanded to make Christ known to all lands. He loves everybody.

"Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world;
Yellow, brown, or black, or white,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world."

REACHING THE WORLD

JUST as Paul went from one land to another, so may every Christian boy and girl do. Each church can reach out hands of blessing to all the world.

How? Through our gifts. Our gifts for missions, joined with the gifts of all the other members of our local church, joined with the gifts of many other churches, go out in multiplied blessing through the missionaries to make Christ known around the world.

How? Through our prayers. As we pray for the redemption of the world, we fortify the missionaries — teachers, doctors, preachers—in all the parts of the world.

How? Through our sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which people live in other lands. Just now we are giving clothes and food to help the stricken peoples of the war-ravaged lands. These gifts of material things bear their message of our Christian concern for all who suffer. Thus we are extending the reach of our individual lives and the reach of our churches to the ends of the earth.

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ENCORE EXPLAINED

From Manchester (Eng) Guardian Weekly

A telephone conversation: time, 3 a. m.

Husband: Doctor, I know it is a long drive, but please come round quickly. My wife is suffering from appendicitis.

Doctor: Think again, man. I took out your wife's appendix less than three years ago. Have you ever heard of anyone having a second appendix?

Husband: Think again, doctor. Have you ever heard of anyone having a second wife?

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Rocks News

Rocks, Feb. 23.- The ground looked good last week, after being covered with snow for so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson went to Darlington Heights last Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. T. A. Foster, who has been quite sick.

Quite a number went out last Tuesday to vote.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Lynchburg was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, recently.

Stanley Roach is not so well.

G. T. Marsh was in Lynchburg last Thursday selling tobacco.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is not so well. She went to see the doctor Monday.

Otis Ranson called in the home of F. M. Irving at Pamplin Saturday afternoon.

Harry Ranson and son and daughter, Louise went to see the doctor Saturday at Appomattox.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson are improving. They are with their daughter, Mrs. Purcell Hamlett, at Phenix.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, of Lynchburg, to our community.

Mrs. Percy Carter was visiting Mrs. Sam Jennings and Mrs. Daniel Fleming at Evergreen recently.

Walter Ranson's hand is doing very well.

Emory and Wiley Ranson went to Amherst Saturday night.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 24.- Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Collins recently visited relatives at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wooldridge, of Concord, Sunday.

William Jones Walton, of Lynchburg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and children spent Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garetti, of New York, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton.

Mrs. H. C. Almond visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr. will leave this week to visit her parents for a few weeks, before going to Columbus, Ga., where he will play baseball for the Columbus Cardinals this season.

Sweeping freezing of prices is ordered in England, to curb profits on manufactured articles.

Truman orders probe of recent increase in price of steel.

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Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Feb. 23.- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells have announced the birth of a son, born February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryant announce the birth of a girl, Doris May, born at the University Hospital, Charlottesville.

Carrington Carter, who has been sick for sometime, continues very ill.

Mrs. Malcolm Booker spent Sunday in Richmond visiting Mrs. Sue B. Christian and Mrs. John R. Booker, Mrs. Booker, who has been sick, will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kidd and Ernest Kidd motored to Richmond Sunday to visit relatives.

Wallace calls Marshall Plan for Europe a "blueprint for war."

Franco cabinet is reported due for shake-up.

Claim satisfactory grades made by veterans in college.

Heavy flow of hogs to market causes another price decline.

Communists make new gains in China warfare.

Senator Barkley says Democrats may back tax cut of $4 billion.

Millionaire Who Backed 'Death Valley Scotty' Dead

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—The man who grubstaked Death Valley Scotty for 30 years died recently. Albert Mussey Johnson, 72, former president and chairman of the board of the National Life Insurance company of Chicago, built Walter E. Scotty's two-million dollar desert castle.

Scotty, legend had it, owned a secret desert mine from which he took gold as he chose, but in 1941 a lawsuit revealed that Scotty's wealth was a myth, that he owned no mine, never sold a dime's worth of gold and didn't own the castle he occupied.

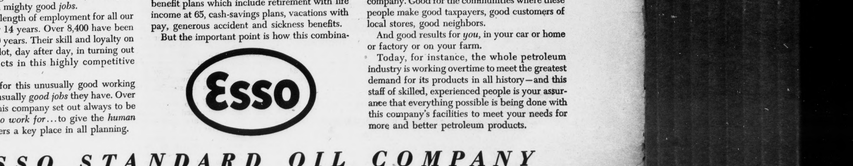
"I've lent him considerable money over a long time and he has paid me back in laughs," Johnson once said.

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

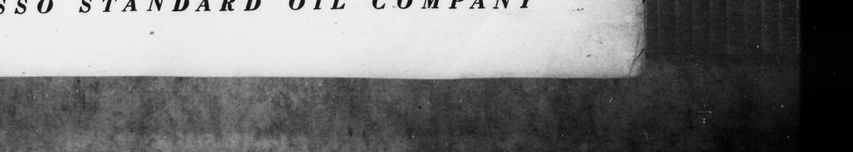
JITTER By Arthur Pointer

SUE, THIS IS JITTER. WOULD YOU MIND KEEPING YOUR EYE ON HIM WHILE I AM WORKING?
I'LL BE FUN, TRIXIE. I'LL TAKE HIM WITH ME WHEN I GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR.
AND THEN THIS EMINENT EUROPEAN BEAUTY EXPERT SAID TO ME--- WHY, SUE, YOU HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL JET-BLACK HAIR I HAVE EVER SEEN!
JITTER, GET ME A BOTTLE OF HENNA QUICK!
GOOD HEAVENS! MY HAIR!!! ... MY HUSBAND WILL SUE! YOU FOOL, YOU!

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher


BOY, AM I MAD! MUTT, HOLD ME BACK OR I MIGHT HURT SOMEBODY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SOME GUY'S MAKIN' LOVE TO MY GIRL IN THE GARDEN! I--I-- WON'T STAND FOR IT!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT IT?
I'LL JUST WAIT, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO--WAIT!
WAIT? WHAT FOR?
TILL I CATCH HER WITH A SMALLER GUY!

Bill Hewlett
Salesman

John Stanezewski
Deckhand

Walter Foltz
Refinery welder

"Buck" Cashion
Oil burner service mechanic

The better the jobs they have with us

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Flossie Carter
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